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New ConTex Container Ship Time Charter Assessment Index

Ne	w ConTex*	401			
	01.06.17	12 mos	24 mos		
Geared	1100 TEU	\$6.532	n.a.		
	1700 TEU	\$7.432	II.d.		
	2500 TEU	\$9.351	\$10.304		
Gearless	2700 TEU	\$9.556	\$10.556		
	3500 TEU	\$9.051	\$10.170		
	4250 TEU	\$8.815	\$10.330		

Legend						
	up + 2% or more					
$\overline{\mathbf{x}}$	steady up	from +1% to +1,9%				
	steady	+/- 1 %				
\sim	steady down	from -1% to -1,9%				
₽	down	- 2% or less				

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01.06.17

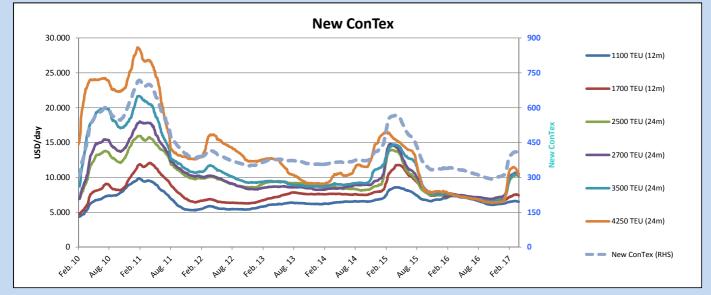
The New ConTex has slipped 6 points to 401 this week representing 2 consecutive weeks of decline in all sizes.

The 4250 TEU sector (24 months) again had the biggest week-on-week decline, and now stands at USD 10,330 compared with USD 10,920 a week ago. A disappointment, especially considering the recent rapid gains but some correction and easing as we approach the summer months is not unusual. It's worth noting that between June and December last year we saw a 10% decline in New ConTex, and we could well see a similar trend developing this year. It now seems unlikely that we will witness a 24 month fixture for a 4250 TEU but owners eagerness to lock in todays rates into next year will surely be felt.

In the charter market in Asia 3500 TEU vessels resisted dropping below USD 9,000pd, but in the Mediterranean rates cooled to USD 8,500pd. A tumultuous week for the 2700 TEU sector as Evergreen extended 2x2700 TEU ships at USD 10,000pd for 7-10 months, but MOSK secured similar size "Star river" (2732/2267 TEU) for 2-7 months at a much cheaper USD 8,750pd. Owners confidence in the 2500 TEU sector can still be seen with fixtures concluding north of USD 9000. 1700s remained largely in line with last done, depending on spec and intake, as did the 1100 TEUs although some gains were seen in the Caribbean region.

*New ConTex evaluation is EXCLUDING
2500/2700/3500/4250 TEU groups for
12 months period

				New ConTex Development								
Vessel type		Evaluated	Today	Week-on-Week			Month-on-Month			Year-on-Year		
		Period	01.06.17	23.05.17	Change	Change	02.05.17	Change	Change	31.05.16	Change	Change
New ConTex*		ex*	401	407	-6	-1,5%	408	-7	-1,7%	337	64	19,0%
	1100 TEU	12 mos	\$6.532	\$6.543	-\$11	-0,2%	\$6.604	-\$72	-1,1%	\$7.299	-767	-10,5%
onTex	1700 TEU	12 1105	\$7.432	\$7.538	-\$106	>	\$7.509	-\$77	-1,0%	\$7.435	-3	0,0%
	2500 TEU	- 24 mos	\$10.304	\$10.317	-\$13	-0,1%	\$10.181	\$123	1,2%	\$7.464	2.840	38,0%
× C	2700 TEU		\$10.556	\$10.647	-\$91	-0,9%	\$10.526	\$30	0,3%	\$7.496	3.060	40,8%
Ne	3500 TEU		\$10.170	\$10.336	-\$166	─ -1,6%	\$10.439	-\$269	-2,6%	\$7.405	2.765	37,3%
	4250 TEU		\$10.330	\$10.920	-\$590	-5,4%	\$11.508	-\$1.178	-10,2%	\$7.366	2.964	40,2%
	2500 TEU	12 mos	\$9.351	\$9.439	-\$88	-0,9%	\$9.310	\$41	0,4%	\$6.062	3.289	54,3%
	2700 TEU		\$9.556	\$9.690	-\$134	-1,4%	\$9.537	\$19	0,2%	\$6.132	3.424	55,8%
	3500 TEU		\$9.051	\$9.257	-\$206	-2,2%	\$9.386	-\$335	-3,6%	\$5.688	3.363	59,1%
	4250 TEU		\$8.815	\$9.306	-\$491	-5,3%	\$10.002	-\$1.187	-11,9%	\$5.215	3.600	69,0%



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